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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is a patent application, including formal papers, as follows:

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and Robert Lynn Locus

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE AMOUNT  
OF TRASH IN LINT

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Basic Fee: \$385.00

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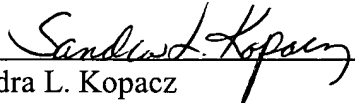
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